

## \$1000 IN GOLD PRIZE FOR BEST RED WHEAT

Many Valuable Prizes Will be Given at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition in New York next November.

That a prize of \$1000 in gold will be offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the best bush of wheat, of red wheat, either spring or winter, to be shown at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition in New York in November next was the authoritative statement handed out at the irrigation offices this morning.

The Canadian Pacific has thought well to make this offer for the reason that James J. Hill of the Great North-

ern Railway has offered a cup valued at \$100 for the best bush of wheat exhibited at the Exposition, but attached to this is a rider that the wheat must be grown in the United States. The Canadian Pacific prize, however, is open to the American continent, the C. P. R. officials evidently being of the opinion that there need be no restrictions on their prize and that it will be carried off by Western Canada anyhow.

The exposition will be held in the Madison Square Gardens at New York from November 1 to 15, 1911. Already all the big railroads have taken space for exhibits, and the prize has opened to be a valuable one. Colonel John H. Bush, the St. Louis millionaire breeder, has offered a \$1,000 cup for the best exhibit of hops, open to the top growers of the American continent. Howard Elliot, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, will also give a cup of similar value for the best apple exhibit shown while many other prizes have been donated.

The advisory board of the exposition includes United States Senators, Governors of States, presidents of railroads, prominent farmers, irrigationists, capitalists, etc. The exposition itself will be one of the biggest of its kind ever held, and no expense will be spared by the promoter in making it a success.

## ALBERTA GOVERNMENT MAY WIN C. P. R. CASE

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—That Alberta will likely win the most important part of the case of the province against the C. P. R. at the Privy Council, is the welcome message which R. B. Woods, late deputy attorney-general of the province, brings on his return from arguing the case before the Privy Council.

There were two branches of the case. On the interpretation of the word "sold" the decision was given in favor of the C. P. R. That referred to lands which has been sold by the company, and which had later reverted to the company. The decision here did not involve very much.

Upon the larger, however, the decision was reserved. The case is upon the interpretation of the word, "Twenty years after the grant of land." The company holds that this means twenty years after the lands were selected and disposed of. The province, on the other hand, holds that the words mean after the passing of the act. The case involves millions of dollars in land.

Messrs. Dauch-werts, K. C. and Woods, K. C., with Hamar Greenwood and Horace Douglas, appeared for the province, while Mr. Robert Flaxley, J. K. Ewart (Attorney), A. B. Creelman, K. C. (Montreal), Stewart Tupper, K. C. (Winnipeg), and Geoffrey Lawrence appeared for the C. P. R.

Mr. Seafelt came to Bassano in June, 1909, from Willow Lake, Dakota and took up a claim north of the Red Deer river.

## SERIOUS RUNAWAY

A serious accident occurred here last Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock when a may prove fatal. One of the best, steamer at Bill, Caldwell's barn was sent to the millinery ground east of the town for a load of grain. The approach of his load ready and mounted the wagon for the return journey, when, as supposed, he was thrown from the wagon, where he remained to all appearances, lying dead on the ground.

In the meantime, the team traveled towards the town and was captured near Lon Graham's barn by William Gibb and Bill Jay. About an hour after the accident Seafelt was discovered by Mr. Gibb and "Dad" and carried to the barn. Roy Mills, who is in charge of the team immediately removed Mr. Seafelt, while the official person was being conveyed to his room in Flanagan's boarding house, next to the barn. On examination, Seafelt's condition was found to be very serious. Five stitches having to be made in the back of his head. He remained unconscious until early Tuesday morning, when he regained his senses. Mrs. Bishop was in constant attendance the first day and night after which time the condition of the patient was considerably improved. Much commendation is due to Roy and others for the timely action and faithful attendance given to the sufferer.

## SKATING RINK OPENED

The skating rink was informally opened Tuesday night with a very successful dance, considering the fact that the opening was not announced. The sheet of ice is fairly good and an enjoyable time was spent.

## UNLAWFUL MISFORTUNE

Richard Darby, in company with three or four others were taking a trial skate on the new rink last Saturday night, when a misfortune befell him. It appears that Dick has been roller skating only for the last two years and that the change from roller to ice skates is accountable for the accident.

## BASSANO DANCING ACADEMY

A number of young people of the town have engaged the Prince's Hall for next night's week for the purpose of practicing and improving their dancing. The decision is a good one and is proving a source of amusement as well as accomplishment.

## LITERARY SOCIETY GIGANTIC SUCCESS

Concert Programme Well Rendered—Clever Debating Participated in by Messrs. Hames, Strange and Pegler—Lou Owen Made Hit

The Bassano Literary Society held their second session Tuesday night in the Presbyterian Church. The entertainment was everything that could be desired so far as debating ability and sparkling humor are concerned.

A. A. McGregor acted as chairman and the proceedings of the evening were begun by a song given by W. A. W. Hames, the rendition of which was excellent. Mr. Hames was followed by Miss Sue Kuremans. This was Miss Kuremans' first appearance before a Bassano audience and her appearance was an agreeable addition to Bassano's local talent. Miss Kuremans sang a Japanese Love song with a sweet sympathetic voice. H. C. Strange, manager of the Bank of Commerce, gave an impromptu selection which received an ovation of applause. Mr. Pegler's song "The Old Girl" was well received, and it is to be hoped we will have an opportunity of hearing him again in the near future.

The place of resistance of the evening was the debate "Resolved that Canada should become an independent state" was ably discussed by Messrs. Hames, Strange, Owen and Pegler. The debate was opened by Mr. Hames who put up a strong argument in favor of Canadian federation under British rule. His delivery was deliberate and logical. He was followed by

Mr. Strange who put up the reasoning that Canada is to become a country of two hundred millions in next century and that two hundred millions of people should not be decided to by fifty million.

Lou Owen followed and was supposed to speak in a humorous vein. The society made no mistake in choosing Mr. Owen for this part. He not only made his appearance when the entire audience exploded in convulsions of laughter which was sustained throughout his repertoire. One of his best hits was a cartoon clipped from a newspaper showing John Bull and Uncle Sam, holding little Canada by other hand who stands between them. "If little Canada lets go he'll fall down" was his explanation. Mr. Pegler followed and acquitted himself very creditably. Mr. Hames closed the debate with some very telling criticism.

The judges for the debate were Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. W. F. Duff and Mr. Frank Lawler.

After the debate Lou Owen sang "Inquisitive Kid" with marked success and Mr. Hames closed the soiree with "Hale Britannia and God Save the King."

Mrs. Flanagan was the accompanist of the evening and acquitted herself with her usual superb faith.

## INVITATION DANCE

The first dance invitations were issued this week for a dance to take place tonight, in Prince's Hall. The organizers of the dance have given themselves endless trouble to make this a dance a success and deserve the hearty cooperation of every dance lover. This invitation dance is an experiment and if successful will be the first of a series of dances to be given during the winter.

## STORE NORTH OF RED DEER

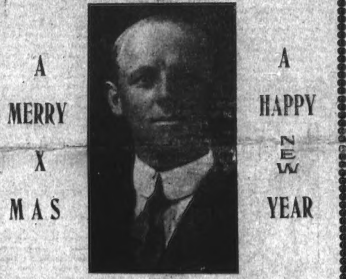
Township 36 range 16 is now to have its store. I. D. Chappell has erected a suitable building which is ready to receive a most complete stock purchase in great part from the Bassano merchants. The housekeepers across the Red Deer are fairly well provided with stores.

J. P. McBeath, merchant at Dorset, paid a business trip to Bassano last week.

HELLO!

I WISH TO THANK YOU ALL FOR My Success during the past year. I trust that you have had a good year in 1910.—May you have at least twice as much during 1911.

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W. E. CARMICHAEL  
Editor and Manager.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1910.

THE NEWS wishes all its readers a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT  
ONCE A YEAR.

It is a good thing for everybody in this, or any other, Christian land that there is a Christmas; not perhaps to much that there is a Christmas Day as because of the sentiment associated with it—because of what it means. For the sad truth must be admitted that we all, or at least most of us, incline to become callous, indifferent of the rights, the feelings, and the sufferings of our fellow men, during eleven months of the year, and were it not for the recurrence of the holiday season, the thoughts and sentiments so intimately associated with it and which it inspires, the world might be much less desirable a place in which to live for the great mass of humanity than they find it at present.

At best, there is misery and suffering enough in the world that is beyond the reach of human aid, and were it not for the Christmas season and the charitable sentiment which it awakens, there would be a great deal more. It is the memory of the Great Sacrifice for mankind and of the little Babe born into the world at this time to perform it, that brings out the best that is in mankind in the spirit of readiness to perform some little act or sacrifice itself with the idea of adding to the general joyousness of the occasion.

Yes, without reference specially to its religious significance, it is a good thing there is a Christmas.

THERE is a persistent rumor that the city of Calgary will be supplied at an early date with light, heat and power from the splendid flow of natural gas now available at Bassano. The originator of the enterprise, according to newspaper reports, at one time stated that the gas can be piped to the city for a price of 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and supplied to Calgary citizens at the rate of 25 cents per thousand feet. As Calgary is at present paying the gas company \$1.50 for the same quantity of this valuable commodity, this would mean a saving of \$1.40, or more than 300 per cent. It seems highly probable that the difference in something the city would appreciate. It would also be a good advertisement for Bassano.

ANOTHER SOURCE OF COAL  
SUPPLY

Bassano has a fresh source of coal supply.

J. A. Tibbitts, chairman of Kinross school district, six miles from Bow City, came into town this week with eleven teams for the lumber for the school, making a single trip of the job.

The Kinross Lumber Company supplied the lumber. Two of the teams were loaded with coal from the Bow City mines, which is said to be the equal of the famous Galt coal at Lethbridge. Bow City is about 25 miles from Bassano and about the same distance from Brooks, and if there was a market for the coal here, it is probable a considerable quantity would be marketed in Bassano, the proceeds would be spent in town and increased business for the merchants would result.

The townspeople, before purchasing coal, whether from the Bow City mines, the Lethbridge regular dealers, should insist on its being weighed, or they will in the long run that they are not getting value for their money.

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor:—

I would like to make a suggestion which occurred to me several times as I passed through your streets. I am a drummer from the East and every time I come to your town I notice Indians going from door to door seeking parsonages for fuel, coal or bread. I should think it would be very annoying for the residents as well as for the storekeepers to have those people calling on you at every hour in the day, very often at a time that makes it very annoying.

As a remedy to this grievance, I would suggest a market place such as the Bon Secours market in Montreal or the Bye-Ward market in Ottawa, where the Indians as well as others having anything for sale, could go to. Such a place would soon become known and, I believe, would prove a benefit to the town. As I am a regular reader of the Bassano News, I would like to hear someone else's opinion on this subject.

## SUGGESTOR.

Dear Sir, Editor:—

I noticed in the last edition of your paper an enquiry as to why the maximum price of gas had been fixed at 35c per thousand feet in the franchise granted to the Bassano Lighting & Water Company Limited and I would be much obliged if you would grant me the privilege of replying through the columns of your paper.

In the franchise which the Council have just granted to the B. L. & W. Company Ltd., and which was not all printed in your paper I am sorry to say there is a clause which reads as follows:

"It is not the intention of the Company to keep the rate of gas up to the highest point possible, but to reduce it as often and as much as they can, taking into consideration the paying of a fair dividend to the Shareholders, and the Council of Bassano can bring the question of rates up and settle the same by arbitration every four years, starting from a time four years after the Company starts operating."

The company quite sees the fact that the cheaper the gas the more of it there will be used and the more money the Company will make, but I think it will be impossible to supply gas in Bassano as cheaply as they do in Medicine Hat where their wells are less than 1,000 feet deep. A well sunk in Bassano will have to be at least twenty five hundred feet deep, and the cost of it will be very much greater, even in comparison with the price of gas in Medicine Hat with the maximum rate that may be charged in Bassano the fact should not be lost sight of that when gas was first installed in Medicine Hat the population there was very much greater than it is in Bassano, and consequently they could charge very much less for the gas and still make more money.

So far as matters have gone the Council of Bassano have given away nothing, as no Company is going to the expense of drilling wells and laying down mains without a long or franchise than five years, but this was all the Council could give, and it is up to the people of Bassano to say whether the franchise will be given, when the Company applies to them, as they intend to do, for a twenty five year franchise, and I wish to be placed on record as stating that if the people do not consider that they are getting a square deal from the Company, and they turn down the Company's application for a 25 year franchise when the question is brought before them, the franchise as it now stands will be handed back to the Council of Bassano, and the citizens will be out nothing whatever.

The Company is out to give the citizens a square deal and it is their intention to sell gas at a low figure as possible, but they must perform their own interests and for this reason the maximum rate was fixed at 35c.

Copies of the franchise are in the hands of Mr. Playfair, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Berry and anyone is entitled to see them, and if they consider it a fair proposition and want to help their town to develop it is up to them to help the company along by seeing that the franchise is granted when the question comes up before the people.

Thanking you in advance for your valuable time and space, Yours truly,  
H. C. Stranage, President  
Bassano Lighting & Water Company Limited.

The finest kind of a Christmas Box, in the form of a sweet little baby girl, weighing seven pounds, and born on Tuesday, the 20th, to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis. Both mother and daughter are progressing favorably.

WAREHOUSES BEING BUILT  
The James McDonald Co. are erecting large warehouses at Lethbridge, South Saskatchewan and Brooks. They are also making an extension of fifty feet to the Bassano warehouse which will make it the largest warehouse for supplies on the line. Supplies for the James McDonald are coming in constantly. A consignment of 300,000 barrels of oats was received recently to be distributed among the various purchases.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart by the young people. The gathering was for the purpose of honoring good wishes to Joe, the eleven year-old son of Frank Stuart, on the occasion of his anniversary. The guests were Allen Buckingham, Willie Derive, Jack Palmer, Mervil Gills, Fred Whistler, Archie Harris, Glenn Tapper, Roy Thompson and Chester Tapper.

## SCHOOL FOR BOW CITY

A. W. Horst, secretary of the Kinross school district, accompanied by R. C. Tibbitts, J. A. Tibbitts, A. B. McFall and D. H. Boyd was in town Wednesday for lumber for the erection of a school building which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000. The building will have for dimensions 30 x 20 and is to be built immediately.

## DINGS AT HUTTON

J. M. Winkler from north of the Red Deer made a trip to Bassano on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. He was in town to see the new school building which is to be built in the neighborhood of \$1,000. The building will have for dimensions 30 x 20 and is to be built immediately.

The Jones stopping place is having an extension made to their stopping place. The addition is 28 x 28 feet and will be two stories high.

A dance will take place at McFall's stopping place on Friday night and Saturday there will be a turkey shoot at McFall's.

Mr. Dickson has leased the Jones' livery barn and it will be under the surveillance of Mr. Dickson hereafter.

Railroad President  
Back to  
Farm

When W. C. Brown, President of the New York Central Lines, gives up his chairmanship of that great railway system, he says that he will return to the farm from which he was lured away before to work as a section hand on a branch railway line in Carroll County, Illinois.

Mat Hettiger of Preppent, Illinois, thought like the Railway President, and in the early autumn of 1909 bought a section of land to be the seat of a farm for which he paid \$25 an acre. This land he has turned up to the present when an opportunity to sell at \$75 an acre presented itself. Mr. Hettiger therefore, disposed of his land and gained profit in eighteen months, of \$10,000.

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## General News

For the first month ending December first, the Alberta Land Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has disposed of 140,000 acres of land. This land is all located in Central Alberta and is being taken up very rapidly by farmers across the line who are buying for settlement rather than speculation.

The Strathmore Seed Fair held on Saturday last, was most successful, being largely attended and with exhibits of excellent quality. In which Mr. W. H. Harrison, a British poultry breeder, who has swept all before him in the various exhibits in which he has taken part during the past year, gave an address on poultry raising.

For eleven months the profit on the Calgary street car system amounts to \$1,750.00. The passenger earnings for the month of November, are \$11,597.00, the expenditures \$10,170.00, the proportions, operating expenses and revenue were over 51 per cent. The earnings of the railway for the last eleven months, amount to \$190,000.



## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who is a Canadian citizen, and who has been in Canada for at least 140 days, and who is a resident of the Dominion of Canada, is eligible to apply for a homestead in the Northwest. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Office, or at the nearest land office, and must be recommended by the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

**DUTIES**—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of these years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, or on a farm of at least 40 acres if his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, is a homesteader.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt quarter section adjacent to his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. **DUTIES**—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$10.00 per acre. **DUTIES**—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

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## FARMERS SOLVE MEAT PROBLEM

Near Hancock, Minn., according to the Bemidji Pioneer, twenty farmers have organized themselves into a "meat club" through which they are enabled to have fresh meat at all seasons, in hot as well as in cold weather.

On Friday of each week a beef is killed and cut up into twenty pieces, each being numbered. Each person takes a different number each week, so that, at the end of twenty weeks, each one has had a whole beef. The beefs are furnished by the members of the club, and the meat is sold at, from 5 to 11 cents per pound, the owner retaining the hide and paying \$2 for the killing and cutting.

The killing and delivering is all done at a central point in the neighborhood. The beef is hung up in a cool cellar Friday night and cut up for delivery Saturday morning.

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## From Teaching To Real Estate

The difficulties of retaining teachers of ability in the school of Calgary where business opportunities are so much more remunerative, was recently demonstrated at the closing meeting for the year of the Calgary School Board. Resignations were tendered from the principle of the Calgary High School, the assistant mathematical instructor and three teachers. A. C.

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Veronika H. A. said after school, leaving the school relations which had always existed between himself and the board. "During my life has for some time appeared to me as offering a larger scope than teaching profession and I have decided to devote my whole attention to this pursuit." The other outgoing members of the staff volunteered like reasons.

J. A. Markle, inspector of Indian agencies, paid a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. A. W. Hanes, the first of the week and in company with Mr. Hanes made a trip of inspection to the Indian's coal mine south of town.

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A Splendid Line of Winter Underwear for Men.

Seasonable and First Class Men's Boots and Shoes

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# THE ESTIMATES ARE TABLED

HOW PROCEEDING OF THE C.W. INTEREST WILL BE SPENT

The Estimates tabled in the Provincial Legislature by Premier Bennett, on Friday night, show the \$7,000,000 fund for the relief of the unemployed in the province, which was established by the Alberta, Provincial, and Dominion governments, will be used in the following manner: \$1,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed in the province, \$1,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed in the Dominion, and \$5,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed in the Dominion. The Premier stated that the fund was established for the purpose of relieving the unemployed in the province, and that the fund would be used in the following manner: \$1,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed in the province, \$1,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed in the Dominion, and \$5,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed in the Dominion.

# MINING DISASTER IN GROWS BEST

Twenty Men Entombed in Blast at Colliery—Some Injured, but No Killed

A heavy night, shortly after midnight, a serious explosion in the Bellevue mine, near the town of Lethbridge, Alberta, entombed twenty men. The explosion was caused by a gas leak, and resulted in the deaths of two men and the injuries of several others. The mine is owned by the Bellevue Coal Company, and is one of the largest in the province. The explosion occurred in the main shaft of the mine, and the men were trapped in the shaft. The mine was closed for several days, and the bodies of the two men who were killed were recovered. The other men were rescued, but some of them were injured.

# FOUND CANADIAN A NATION

STIRRING SPEECHES AT LONDON BY CANADIAN DEPUTIES

At the opening of the Imperial Conference in London, Canadian delegates made stirring speeches in support of the Canadian cause. The speeches were made by Prime Minister Bennett, and by several other Canadian delegates. The speeches were well received, and the delegates were praised for their courage and patriotism. The speeches were made in the House of Commons, and the delegates were given a warm welcome. The speeches were made in the presence of a large number of British and Canadian delegates, and the speeches were well received.

# SOME POLITICAL REVERIES

As the Chamberlain-Bennett Federation is Established, Way to a Clear Union

The establishment of the Chamberlain-Bennett Federation has opened the way to a clear union between Canada and the United Kingdom. The federation is a step towards the realization of the long-cherished dream of a united empire. The federation will be a great benefit to the people of both countries, and it will be a great step towards the realization of the long-cherished dream of a united empire. The federation will be a great benefit to the people of both countries, and it will be a great step towards the realization of the long-cherished dream of a united empire.

# MILITARY DUTY FOR CHOCOLATE

For the Return of the Soldiers to the Front, the Veto Power

The return of the soldiers to the front is a matter of great importance, and the veto power is a matter of great importance. The veto power is a matter of great importance, and the return of the soldiers to the front is a matter of great importance. The veto power is a matter of great importance, and the return of the soldiers to the front is a matter of great importance. The veto power is a matter of great importance, and the return of the soldiers to the front is a matter of great importance.

# REMOND MAKES A STRONG DECLARATION ON VETO

He Declares That the Veto Power is a Matter of Great Importance

Mr. Remond has made a strong declaration on the veto power, and he has declared that the veto power is a matter of great importance. He has declared that the veto power is a matter of great importance, and he has declared that the veto power is a matter of great importance. He has declared that the veto power is a matter of great importance, and he has declared that the veto power is a matter of great importance.

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# MUST HAVE A RAILWAY

Mr. Wright Says That Settlers Will Leave British Columbia to Find a Home

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# WILL BE LEADING NATION

Development of the Province's Natural Resources

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# Quits a Senator Has Caused Much

It Was Announced That the Senator Had Resigned

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# Have Found Long Lost Plans

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# LIKELY ICE-BOUND

Geological Survey Party From Ottawa Has Not Been Heard

The geological survey party from Ottawa has not been heard, and it is likely that they are ice-bound. The geological survey party from Ottawa has not been heard, and it is likely that they are ice-bound. The geological survey party from Ottawa has not been heard, and it is likely that they are ice-bound.

# INVESTMENT MINES

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# BEDUINS ON THE WAY

Have Massacred the Turkish Garrison and Christian in the Town of Karak

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# INCOME TAX CLAUSE KILLED

Will Be Entirely Done Away With in All Chambers It Cannot Be Handled Satisfactorily

The income tax clause has been killed, and it will be entirely done away with in all chambers. The income tax clause has been killed, and it will be entirely done away with in all chambers. The income tax clause has been killed, and it will be entirely done away with in all chambers.

# MANUEL HAS NO HOME

Exiled King Said to Be Persecuted by the Portuguese Government

Manuel has no home, and he is persecuted by the Portuguese government. Manuel has no home, and he is persecuted by the Portuguese government. Manuel has no home, and he is persecuted by the Portuguese government.

# INDIANS MASSACRED BY WHITE

Fourteen Redskins in State of Idaho Killed by a Party of Whites

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# FURMAN KILLED IN NEW YORK

Four Men Badly Injured Are Now in Hospital at Edmond

Furman was killed in New York, and four men were badly injured. Furman was killed in New York, and four men were badly injured. Furman was killed in New York, and four men were badly injured.

# PRESTON PUTS UP TO PITTSBURGH

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# GAS, KILLING OF

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# Big Coal Lands Deal

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# FISHERIES AGREEMENT

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# BATTLE ROYAL AT RIO JANEIRO

The Rebels Seem to Be Entirely Viped Out and All is Now Peaceful

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# Holiday Excursions

For Christmas and New Year's holidays, including the names of the companies, and the details of the excursions.

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# Insuring Against Majority

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## Around Town

Haddon McLean from Chaslin, spent a day in town visiting Sam Holburn.

H. Winner of Haddon spent Wednesday in town with friends.

G. B. Field of Haddon made a business trip to town on Wednesday.

H. Buckingham took a trip to Hinton and Fieldhouse on Thursday.

George Fryer and family went to the Crown Lumber Company where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

G. W. Mancost, manager for the Crown Lumber Company, at Telfer, was in town on Wednesday.

Joseph Wright, manager for the Crown Lumber Company, at Calgary on a business trip.

J. A. Kibick, representative for the International Correspondence School spent a few days this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempsey went to Edmonton on Tuesday where they will pass the Christmas holidays.

H. L. Brunton, Ralph Baker, Frank Berry and Fred Bond went to Calgary on Tuesday.

L. R. Hanson-Power went to Glendon on Wednesday on Masonic business.

Mr. Tompkins, from north of the Red Deer was in town on Wednesday buying his Christmas provisions.

H. A. Chapman, from Wilest, Centre, was here on Wednesday and returned with a load of Christmas provisions.

F. A. Gillan, formerly employed with the Gibbons Brothers, went to Calgary where he will enter the retail business.

The Bassano orchestra went to Carleton Place Wednesday night to fill a dance engagement.

J. Duran, successor to F. E. John, as auditor of the Crown Lumber Company was in town on Tuesday.

A. Danielson, yardman for the Crown Lumber Company, left for Brimford, Minnesota last Wednesday where his father is dangerously ill.

Mrs. G. E. Gallagher has gone East where she will spend a couple of months visiting relatives. Mrs. Gallagher will first go to Winchester, Ontario, where she probably will, for a month. She will go to Newboro, Toronto and several other places on her return trip.

Mrs. Lewis of Haddon passed through Bassano Thursday on her way to Calgary where she purposes spending the Christmas holidays.

Sam Holburn says that 30,000,781, new gallons of water have already been put on the risk and he thinks that will take a few more years to have this risk in first class shape.

W. Arden, formerly of the Bank of Commerce at Vermilion and now connected with the Federal Life at Calgary was in town this week.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION**

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—The Roman Catholic Church steadily holds before her people the Virgin Mother and in so doing all motherhood comes under her foster. Five little children are in need of homes with Catholic mothers. Little Anne is dark, robust and just at the age when the mist learn home-wifely drill. She will be the reliance of some home when a good foster mother trains her. Charlie is a wiry lad of eleven, strong and fair. His mother is dead and he needs the strong guiding hand of a foster father. Under existing circumstances little Mike's mother (she is quite unable to feed, clothe, educate and train a strong hungry boy of seven and a half. Mike is dark and rather good looking. He is splendid material and will make a good Canadian. Frank is four years old. His mother is dead. The last thing for his age and sex. We are desirous of securing a good home for Frank at an early date. Then there is another Frank with brown hair and eyes nine years of age. He has been a bit of a water for some time. If he finds a home in which he fits in naturally and someone responsible, he should make good. These little children are heart hungry for real home life and real home love. It will soon be Christmas. Let us hope that before the 25th of December each of these children will have not only a story of his or her own but a warm friendly and tender parent who will recognize and cultivate the levity and strength of character, the industry in short the grandest of possibilities which exists in every normal minded and not mad bodied child.

The Superintendent of Neglected Children, Edmonton, will be glad to give full particulars concerning these children to prospective foster parents.

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